

Adopting Sustainable Partnerships for an Innovative Research Ecosystem (ASPIRE)

Background, issues

- There are high expectations for Japan by the US, European and other advanced countries as a partner country for international joint research. In recent years, these expectations have been growing in response to geopolitical changes.
- On the other hand, due to Japan's relative decline compared with other countries in the numbers of internationally co-authored papers, the stagnation of research exchanges, etc., **Japan is not included in the network of global "brain circulation."**

Overview of program

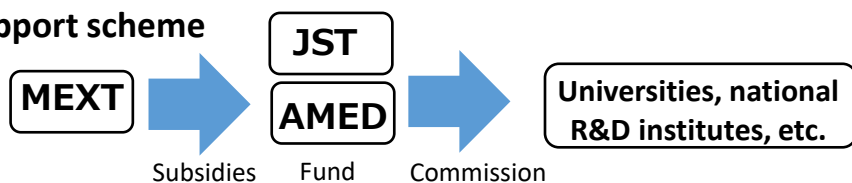
■ Large-scale international joint research targeting the US, European and other advanced countries.

- Strengthening exchanges and connections among excellent young researchers of the collaborating countries
- Promoting international brain circulation and building long-term collaborative networks
- * A new Fund which enables strategic and flexible support is created.

Contents of support *in principle

Fields	Advanced S&T fields set by government
Scale	Maximum of 100 million yen/year, project
Period	5 years
Targets	Japanese research teams and researchers from other countries, those receiving sufficient research funding from their countries' leading funding agencies.

Support scheme



【Basic scheme: Joint-Call】

